

## Pipers, Beaten, Face Final Tilt

**Yellowhammers Doped to Win Friday's Game; Fans Hail Pipers' Playing**

Once-beaten Hamlin Pied Pipers prepared this week to face the once-beaten Rotan Yellowhammers in their annual Armistice Day clash, with the Pipers rated definitely as underdogs.

The Pipers, unbeaten and untied until last week, ran into trouble they could not surmount when they faced a heavier Colorado City team on the home field of the Wolves.

Colorado City turned back the Hamlinites 33 to 6 following a hard-played game. The Pipers, relying on the passing of Joe Allen and Dan, in the offensive, failed to hold back the heavier Wolves in their repeated drives to the Piper goal lines.

Hamlin's passes failed to connect in many instances, and this is blamed with having contributed to the defeat of the Pipers.

Last Friday's loss threw the Pipers into a tie with Colorado City for second place, and left Rotan, unbeaten in district games, in undisputed possession of top position.

In the game slated for Friday, the time has been changed from 2:30 to 2:00 o'clock. Coach Red Burditt said this week.

The Yellowhammers took an expected victory from the Roby Lions last Thursday evening 32 to 12.

Colorado City is slated to play the strong Merkel Badgers in Friday's

### PEP BONFIRE.

A huge pep rally, and bonfire was being planned by the Pied Piper Squad for Thursday evening in Hamlin. All fans of the Pipers were requested to attend the rally, which was scheduled for 6:00 o'clock.

game. If the Wolves suffer defeat in that contest, and the Pipers lose to Rotan, the Pipers will hold second place in the district.

A win by the Pipers against Rotan, and a win by Colorado City, would put Hamlin, Rotan and the Wolves in a three-way tie for top honors in 6-A West. Final decision would be made by officials of the district, who would select one of the teams to represent the district in play-off competition.

Burditt said this week the Pipers are in first class condition for the big contest Friday, and he plans to have his starting lineup the same as that for last week.

Hundreds of Hamlin fans are planning to go to Rotan Friday afternoon for the game, and those in charge of Armistice Day observance here have promised to get the formalities over in time to permit all to attend to make the game.

### Automobile Stolen on City Street Monday

A Kaiser automobile belonging to Luther Marr was stolen from a parking place on South Central Avenue sometime late Monday, J. H. Foster, city marshal, said.

Marr had parked his car and removed the keys from the ignition lock, Foster said, but thieves are believed to have wired around the switch.

A car answering the description of the Marr machine was discovered abandoned near Hawley later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCoy have returned to their home in Lubbock after having visited relatives in Hamlin.

### Hamlin's Officers Had Busy Week End

Hamlin's law enforcement officers had the busiest week end in many years last Saturday and Sunday, J. H. Foster, city marshal, said.

"We had fights and disturbances and drunks and traffic violations, and almost every petty law violation," Foster said.

The marshal does not believe last week end marks any unusual growth of lawlessness here, but attributed the extra work of his department to the influx of cotton pickers and the large amount of money that is in circulation during the cotton season.

### All Business Houses To Be Closed Friday

All business houses in Hamlin will be closed throughout the day, Friday, November 11, observance of Armistice Day.

The public is invited to witness the parade of all ex-service men and women down Central Avenue from the north at 10 a. m., and to attend memorial services in the High School auditorium at 11 o'clock.

Roger Q. Garrett, county judge, will be principal speaker at the memorial service, and Rev. Howard Smith, Nazarene pastor, will give the invocation.

Most Hamlinites will go to Rotan for the football game at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the Pied Pipers will meet the Rotan Yellowhammers for the last game of the season.

### Contract Pends For Erection of Street Markers

A. G. Irwin, president of the Lions Club, and Pat Marlow, president of the Rotary Club, were negotiating this week for a contract for erecting street markers in Hamlin.

It is believed the work of installing the markers will get underway sometime next week, Irwin said.

Lowest bid on erecting the street names was \$150 per marker, with an additional cost for putting up those in downtown Hamlin, where it will be necessary to drill into the concrete sidewalks.

Irwin and Marlow requested the city of Hamlin to undertake erection of the markers, in a conference this week with Mayor Tolar.

The mayor told them, Irwin said, that the city does not have sufficient money for the purpose, and cannot spare the manpower needed if city employees were to be used.

A mixup on numbers, which have not yet been sold, occurred this week when two bags of numbers were misplaced. Irwin, who was supposed to have been given all remaining unsold numbers, said those for several blocks had not yet been turned over to him.

It is hoped to have the markers ready for final inspection by the postal department for possible inauguration of the city mail delivery before Christmas.

### McMurry Concert Put \$750. in Band Fund

More than \$750. will be added to the uniform fund for Hamlin High School band by money contributed for admissions to the McMurry College band concert here Tuesday evening, Walter Chalcraft, band director, said.

The Lions Club, which undertook the task of selling \$200 worth of tickets, voted to pay that amount, whether tickets were sold or not, Chalcraft said. Approximately \$320. was taken in at the door and in sales by band members.

An estimated additional \$230. will be turned in by the Rotary Club and ticket sellers at Celotex.

Chalcraft said some other plan will be announced after close of football season for raising the remainder needed. He estimated that uniforms will cost \$2,500.

### Two Fined in Attack On Hamlin Resident

Fines of \$17.50 each were paid in county court this week by Gilbert Behr, brothers, when they entered pleas of guilty to charges of a aggravated assault on a Hamlin man.

The two were accused of having assaulted Pete Scott on a downtown street last Saturday, according to J. H. Foster, city marshal.

Man's chief merit consists in resisting the impulses of his nature, Samuel Johnson.



**ALWAYS GOOD FOR A JOKE**—President L. H. Hubbard of Texas State College for Women greeted his caricature with a broad grin recently at a student carnival and even went so far as to take a chance at pinning on his own bow tie. He missed!

### Cotton Growers of County to Vote December 15 on Allotment Program

Cotton growers in every cotton growing county of Texas will vote December 15 in a referendum ordered by the State Production and Marketing Administration, according to Eugene C. Gainous, county secretary.

The election was called following a proclamation of Charles F. Brannan, secretary of Agriculture, in which he announced a national cotton allotment of 21,000,000 acres for 1950.

Gainous said the national allotment will be broken down into allotments for states, counties and farms, and that efforts will be made to obtain needed figures from individual farmers before individual farmers before date for the referendum.

### Several Wells in Area Are Staked; Others Get Tests

Several locations for wells were staked in the Hamlin area during the past week, and others recently completed were gauged for potential production.

Activity throughout most of the area during the past week was routine, with no sensational developments reported, oil men said Thursday.

General Crude Oil Company has filed application to drill the No. 4 W. H. Jackson, et al, a north offset to Round Top production, seven miles west of Hamlin.

The well seeks permit for 4,800 feet and will drill with rotary.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, has staked the No. 7 Pardue Account 1 as a northwest offset to the Pardue-Toler discovery well.

The test is on permit for 5,000 feet. Texas Pacific also has filed for permit to drill the No. 4 Port H. Williams, a southeast offset to the discovery well. This test is slated for 3,800 feet with rotary.

Ungren and Frazier, et al, have completed the No. 1 E. E. Farnsworth as a north offset to the Gun-sight discovery well south of Hamlin in the Boyd Chapel district.

The well, on official gauge, produced 103.56 barrels of 40 gravity oil in eight hours. Flow was through quarter-inch choke at 3,160-62 feet. Total depth is 3,299 feet.

### Sale of Poppies to Be Continued Friday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Hamlin will continue sale of paper poppies Friday, November 11, immediately preceding the Armistice Day parade, it was voted at a meeting Monday night.

The sale was started last Saturday, but because the poppies did not arrive until late in the afternoon, it was voted to resume selling the flowers Friday.

The local chapter also voted to send a Christmas box to disabled veterans in the Waco VA hospital.

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Tmuel

Jones County PMA officials have been working in recent weeks to obtain production records from all farmers of the area.

Under the law, Gainous said, the secretary of agriculture must proclaim marketing quotas when the total supply of cotton will exceed the normal supply.

Normal supply, he explained, is the amount needed to take care of domestic and export needs, plus 30 per cent. The law also places a 21,000,000 acre minimum on the national acreage for 1950. This acreage at average yields will produce 11,733,000 bales, which is the marketing quota for 1950.

Total supply of cotton for the current marketing year is estimated at 20,659,000 running bales, and the normal supply is 16,250,000 bales. Included in the normal supply figure is an estimated 8,000,000 bales for domestic consumption, 4,500,000 bales for export and a 30 per cent carryover of 3,750,000 bales.

### 5,800 Bales Cotton Ginned in Hamlin

Hamlin gins were nearing the 6,000 bale mark for 1949, when managers of the firms reported to The Herald Thursday morning.

The two gins had processed a total of 5,823 bales prior to Thursday, and approximately 200 bales were standing in the gin yards waiting their turn.

Elmo Bellah, manager of the Producers Gin, said some of his customers have told him they expect to complete their cotton harvests within a week or 10 days.

"We expect to catch up with our ginning within the next two or three weeks," he said.

### Students Make Trip To Visit Sweetwater

Led by John Holland, recently elected president of the student council of Hamlin High School, a group of students and B. V. Newberry, principal, visited Sweetwater schools Tuesday to attend a session of the student council there.

The local student council is made up of the presidents and secretaries of each of the five classes. Following the visit with the Sweetwater organization, the local council will be fully organized within a few days.

Those who made the trip, in addition to Newberry and Holland, are Wayne Daniels, Patsy Parker, Don Johnson, Dorothy Altum, Jim Harwell, Sarah Jean, Joe Ray Rosenbaum, Aline Reynolds, and Robert Angel.

### Neinda Road Grading Work to Be Started

Working of constructing grade and drainage on the Hamlin-Neinda road is expected to get underway soon, Roger Q. Garrett, county judge, said this week.

The work will be done by the State Highway department, Garrett said.

As soon as the grading is completed the road will be blacktopped to provide an all weather highway from that community to Hamlin.

## Voters of Jones County Reject 8 Amendments

### Dr. Smith Will Join Hamlin Hospital Staff

Dr. LeRoy Smith of Dimitt will join the staff of Hamlin Memorial Hospital about December 15, it was announced this week by Dr. E. J. Hawkins, of the staff.

Dr. Smith, a medical school classmate of Dr. Hawkins, is expected to come here December 1 to sign a contract. He told Dr. Hawkins this week that he would announce his resignation from his present position within a few days.

### Mexican, Negro Held for Knife Fight Saturday

James Holland, about 55, Hamlin Negro, and Joe Lujan, about 40, Mexican, are under medical treatment this week for knife wounds suffered in an altercation in Hamlin's Negro section late last Saturday night, according to J. H. Foster, city marshal.

The fight is said to have taken place shortly after midnight after the two had engaged in intermittent quarreling for several hours. Foster said they had been drinking, but were not considered "drunk."

Charges of aggravated assault were filed in county court against both participants Monday, but neither had been arrested early this week. Foster said they would be arrested and arraigned as soon as they were released from medical care.

Lujan received serious knife wounds and was taken to Stamford Sanitarium, where several blood transfusions were necessary.

Holland received a deep gash on his neck and several minor cuts about the upper part of his body. He was given treatment at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

### Youth Revival Will Begin Here Sunday

A "youth revival" is scheduled to begin Sunday morning, November 13 in the Hamlin Baptist Church, Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor, said this week.

Rev. Bill Austin of Hardin-Simmons University will be the evangelist in charge of the services.

Morning watch will be conducted each day from 8 to 8:25, and evening services will convene at 7:30. The revival will close Sunday, November 20.

A healthful hunger for a great idea is the beauty and blessedness of life.—Jean Ingelow

### County Voters Reject Trapper; Approve Court Procedure Changes

Voters in Jones County favored only two of the 10 proposed constitutional amendments in Tuesday's election, and returned sizeable majorities against the other eight, incomplete returns late Wednesday indicated.

Voting throughout the county, like it was in most of the state, was extremely light, indicating, county officials said, a lack of interest in the proposals.

Hamlin voters followed the lead of the county in rejecting the eight amendments, and went a step further by turning thumbs down on the other two which seemed to have carried in the county balloting.

#### Wolf Trapper Loses.

Voting on a special question, Jones County citizens refused permission for employment of a county wolf trapper, reports from 25 boxes out of the county's 29, indicated.

Proponents of the trapper rolled up 355 votes, while opponents of

the proposition tallied 499, to give a clear majority against hiring the trapper.

Most rural areas seemed to favor using the services of a trapper, while town and city voters appeared to be against the proposal.

Incomplete returns late Wednesday indicated the following votes on the 10 proposed amendments: Civil Service for County employees—299 for, 479 against; Legislative Pay Boosts—246 for, 647 against; Hospital Districts—314 for, 455 against; Poll Tax Revision—290 for, 534 against; Creation of Health Units—295 for, 515 against; Pensions for County Appointees—174 for, 638 against; Changes in District Court Procedure—422 for, 365 against; Creation of Fire Districts—329 for, 459 against; Changes in Lunacy Trial Procedure—428 for, 392 against; Legalizing Women Jurors—311 for, 522 against.

The two proposed changes in court procedure appeared to be the only amendments approved by the Jones County voters.

Throughout the state all of the amendments appeared to have lost, except the proposal for a change in district court procedure, and the proposal to create rural fire districts.

A third amendment, the one proposing changes in lunacy hearings procedure was running almost 50-50, with a possibility that it could go either way.

### Miss Crawford Talks To Hamlin Rotarians

Miss Kathleen Crawford of Haskell, area executive for Camp Fire Girls, spoke to the Hamlin Rotary Club at the Wednesday noon meeting, when she discussed work of the organization.

She said Hamlin is one of 12 towns in her district with active Camp Fire Girls or Blue Bird groups. The Camp Fire idea was started in 1910, and its purpose is to offer guidance to girls in its age group.

Miss Crawford also explained the meaning of beads on the Camp Fire Girls jackets. A budget of \$5,300 has been set for the area for this work the coming year, and Hamlin's quota is set at \$750.

David Ford was introduced as the Junior Rotarian of the month.

Human merit or demerit will find its proper level. Divinity alone solves the problem of humanity, and that in God's own time. "By their fruits ye shall know them."—Mary Baker Eddy.



**AND STILL IT COMES**—Pictured above is one of Hamlin's two gins, showing cotton already ginned and baled in the foreground, with a few of the hundreds of wagons, trailers and trucks that arrive daily with more of the staple. Cotton production in the Hamlin area far exceeded expectations of gin men and farmers alike. (Photo by Nell's Studio)



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## A Pledge Unkept

"To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields."

Those words written by one who had faced the screaming hell of a battlefield, and who, himself, soon was to have his body laid beneath the popped soil of Flanders, burst upon the hearts of war-weary Americans like a benediction.

They expressed the thoughts that had gripped the minds of peace-loving peoples in all the world for years. And as they were read in the dismal days of the first world war, pledges went up to God that faith with those who died would be kept.

And shortly after those lines appeared—just 31 years ago today—the whole world went mad with delirious joy as the message of a war's ending circled the globe. Fathers and mothers, whose hearts had known fear and anguish, felt anew the reassuring warmth of future promise. Young men and women, whose future had seemed so dark, found anew the pleasure of planning.

We were told that this had been a "war to end all wars," and we were told that this was a great crusade for human rights—a fight to make the world "safe for democracy."

Those platitudes were accepted by a naive public at their face value, and the world embarked upon what was hailed as a period of perpetual peace.

And then, suddenly, breaking like a storm upon the calm of a summer evening, the flames of a new holocaust engulfed mankind. The first World War became only a prelude to the greater carnage that hurled millions of young men into bloody oblivion.

This new slaughter began a short 21 years after the close of the "war to end all wars." And now, less than five years after V-J day, the embers of national passion seem on the verge of erupting into flame once again.

Somewhere, somehow, we have not kept the faith. Can it be that the greed and cupidity of mankind has blinded our eyes to the greater worth of spiritual values? Have we become so imbued with material gain that we have neglected to develop the

finer traits of our national character?

There is an answer, and a simple one. It is an answer that will work on an international scale, but first it must be adopted on an individual basis. In the words of Jesus, that answer is, "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

That formula would obviate the use of bungling statesmen. Its use would force the turning of swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. Its adoption would bring that which men claim so ardently to desire, the reign of universal and unending peace upon this war-scarred planet.

But until men throughout the world begin to adopt that principle in their own hearts and lives, the world may as well prepare for more and more international conflicts. We may well plan for more and more torn bodies and more and more white crosses.

We never can keep faith with those who sleep in Flanders until we substitute a greater spiritual development for our constant striving for material gain. And until the world has learned that lesson the observance of November 11 will be a meaningless and empty gesture.

## Great in Defeat

No alibis were offered either by team members or the coaching staff for last Friday night's crushing defeat of the Pied Pipers.

The Pipers, playing far above expectations of Hamlin fans throughout the season, have turned in a great performance during their schedule. They have won many games they were slated to lose, and now that they have lost a game that many expected them to win, the local lads still have a great ball club.

Friday's game will tell the tale for the year. Whether Hamlin will be tied for second place or will outplay the highly-rated Rotan Yellowhammers to grab off a final chance at first place will not be answered until the end of the game.

But, win, lose or draw, the Pipers have played superb football in 1949 and have brought honor to their school and their home town. No matter what the final record will be, no whim of fate can now alter the fact that Hamlin has a great team.

## PETE SAYS PIPERS NOT ONLY ONES 'PIED' AT GAME. IS DISGUSTED WITH WAY FOOTBALL IS PLAYED HERE

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i wint to a futbawl gaim last weak and it wuz the furst won i had evir saw. i thank the gaim is kinda silly and i no good and well it aint fare.

they had a bunch of boys lined up on one side of a line and anuthir bunch wuz in a little grupe on the othr side with ther hedz togethir, well abowt thin sum fellir on the feild blue a whissel and the boys in the grupe grabbed a bawl and begin to run with it. one boy got it and startid out. it loakt like he wuz mad and intinded to go hoam. well that seemed to maik the othr fellirs mad to, and thay chast him rite down the feeld and a hole bunch of thim jumpt rite smack onto his back.

well me and unckel belshazzir. him bein a reepublickan, thawt we wood run out thare and help that kid, me not likin to

sea nobuddy with a hole passel of fellirs on him at wonst. unckel belshazzir cood int git acrost the fenst and aftir i had clum it myself, i sean it wuzent the thang to do, becaws hear cum that hole gang a runnin rite at me. i gess if thay hadint fell down agin thay wood haiv piled up rite on top of me.

they sad thay wuz sum nided pipers thare that nite, but mistar harold the pipers wuzent the only wons that got pied. in fact unckel belshazzir got so pied it tuk me and a cuppel of othr fellirs to git him out to the bugees.

i shore got jinned at that gaim, aftir i had bade mr 2 bits to git in and i sean the gaim wuzent much fun. i herd sumbuddy tawkin abowt gittin a quarter back, but i wint up to the gait and ast fer my quarter back and the fellir loakt at me like he thawt i wuz a ideadt.

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## REG'LAR FELLERS

## Puddin' Head Dolls Up

## By Gene Byrnes



A Cure-All Cures Nothing

## Action Against A&P Store Is Called Jealousy on Part of Big Bureaucrats

By George Peck

The alleged anti-trust suit of the Department of Justice against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has stirred up a hornet's nest. At this writing it looks as though it is the D. of J. that is going to get stung.

This suit is just one more evidence of how badly the Administration is misinterpreting the temper of the electorate. As the nation's largest grocery chain, the A&P seemed to the illogical bureaucratic mind a logical organization to attack—a piece of strategy that would pay huge dividends in votes in the 1950 and 1952 elections.

Such a suit, had it been instituted twenty or thirty years ago, might have met with nation-wide acclaim. Chain stores were not too popular then. At that time they represented a new type of merchandising, they were blazing a new trail, and they had a lot to learn, especially about human relations. But in the intervening years the chain stores have humanized their operations, and the former antipathy toward them has disappeared. The D. of J. overlooked this important point.

The A&P probably was aware that it has a host of friends. Its millions of patrons were pretty good evidence of the public's regard for it. However, it took this D. of J. suit to really uncover the prestige which A&P really enjoys. It is not to surprising that millions of housewives are protesting this unwarranted attack on a friend, a company that supplies them with food-stuffs at money-saving prices. It was to be expected that other chain outfits would rally to the defense of A&P. But, what must amaze the D. of J. is the fact that even independent merchants, who are supposed to hate chain stores, have taken up the cudgels for A&P some of them even going so far as to run page advertisements expressing resentment at the Government's action.

The crime of which A&P stands accused is that it has developed its purchasing and merchandising to such a degree of efficiency that it sells foodstuffs too cheaply to the American housewife. Now, ain't that awful? Exercising the American prerogative of the accused, the A&P in a series of ads has carried its case to the American public. Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, who has a blind-spot as far as chain stores are concerned, disapproves of this. He would, on October 6th he delivered himself of an oration on the floor of the House in which he said in part:

"I can say without a moment's hesitation that this nation has never before seen a comparable effort to obtain a prejudgment in the public's mind of a suit pending in a duly constituted court. This blatant

calculated scheme to organize public opinion upon the side of the A&P defendants presents an unparalleled attack upon the integrity of our judicial system which must shock every thoughtful citizen. . . . It has been conservatively estimated that the A&P chain organization has so far poured nearly \$5,000,000 into this propaganda campaign — \$5,000,000 that will eventually be paid for by consumers who buy in A&P stores." "Consistency, thou art a jewel." The enemies of A&P should get together for a conference. The D. of J. alleges that A&P sells too cheaply. Rep. Patman charges that A&P will have to raise prices to its customers to recoup the cost of its defense advertisements. That, according to the Congressman, would be bad, but according to the Congressman, would be bad, but according to the D. of J. that should make everything hotsy-totsy as far as A&P, its competitors and its customers are concerned.

This leads me to inquire, just what is behind this suit against the A&P? Has the green-eyed monster fastened its claws on our Federal Government? Yes, it could be a bad case of jealousy on the part of a big and powerful bureaucracy, apprehensive of anything and everything that assumes sizable proportions. Jealousy we now, engineers irrational behavior, and there seems to be nothing rational in this Government action against the A&P.

### Could Be Dore

Joe—"Well, it looks like they'll convict that guy accused of murdering his wife. He'll probably hang for it soon."

Pete—"Don't be silly. They don't hang murderers in this state."

Joe—"No? What do they do, then?"

Pete—"They kill them by electrocution."

### NEW FLAME

Widower had engraved on his wife's tombstone the words, "The light of my life has gone out."

A little later he married again, and one Sunday was standing with No. 2 before his first wife's grave.

Reading the above sentiment, the lady inquired in a rather huffed tone, "Is that so?"

"Yes," replied he, "but I've struck another match!"

### Naughty Willie.

Mother: "Stop using those bad words."

Son: "Shakespeare uses them."

Mother: "Well, don't play with him any more."

Merit is never so conspicuous as when coupled with on obscure origin, just as the moon never appears so lustrous as when it emerges from a cloud.—Bovee.

## Hidden and Open Taxes Costing Each American 61 Days of Work Each Year

By DeWitt Emery

The American Institute of Public Opinion recently reported that one of the chief "areas of ignorance" among the American people is their failure to realize the high portion of their personal incomes which are taken by hidden taxes. Former President Herbert Hoover, in his 75th Birthday Address, scolded out for the American people their grossly excessive tax burden in a way that no one could possibly misunderstand. He put it this way, "Out of the 235 working days in the year the average American citizen works 61 days to pay his taxes."

Stop for a minute and figure out what this means to you. Multiply your daily wage or salary by sixty-one and that's what the government is taking out of your pocket as your share of the taxes it collects each year. If you make ten dollars a day your tax bill is over fifty dollars a month. Keep that in mind the next time you hear an office-holder telling all of the things he has done for the American people.

Mr. Hoover also pointed out in his birthday speech that there are enough new spending projects under consideration by the Federal Government to take at least twenty more days' pay a year away from every employed person in the nation.

The fact that you cannot see the amount of tax you pay every time you make a purchase does not mean that you are not being taxed. In fact, because the bulk of your taxes are well concealed—hidden—is what enables the tax-spenders to get away with throwing your money to the four winds all over the world.

The Illinois Federation of Retail Associations reported to its members that there are 126 hidden taxes in a pair of shoes, 78 hidden taxes in a quart of milk, 154 hidden taxes in a cake of soap, 63 hidden taxes in a lady's coat and 47 in her dress, 201 in a gallon of gasoline, 142 in the farmer's plow, 53 in your hat, 148 in a pair of overalls, etc., on through a long list.

Yet, in the face of this excessive taxation our Federal Government is operating in the red. In the three months ending September 30th, the deficit was \$1,211,440,000. These were three mighty prosperous months with tax receipts of \$9,257,848,000, representing a near-record peacetime tax collection, being an increase in \$113,819,000 over the corresponding boom quarter of the preceding year. So the deficit was not caused by a falling off in revenue but rather by a new mad wave of bureaucratic spending.

Where did all this extra spending money go? The largest single item if increased spending went to crop supports which jumped in the quarter ending September 30th, from \$75,272,000 last year, to \$616,198,000 this year. This is the amount added to your food bill for three months in addition to the high price you paid for the food itself. Maybe Federal spending and high taxes don't mean anything to you personally; then maybe again they do.

One thing you can be sure of is that these back-breaking taxes and this grossly excessive spending will go on just as long as the "dumb taxpayers" will pay the bill. Every politician likes patronage, and the

more there is to spend the patronage there is to disburse. That's the way it is, and that way it will be until the American people start yelling at the their lungs for economy. There are more votes to be won by economy than by spending expenditures will melt away like a snowball in that well-known place.

It's just that simple, Mr. America. If you want lower taxes and want to spend more of your own money for clothes, furniture, better food, better housing, etc., start yelling and keep it up. It's your government and you have it in your power to have good or bad, wasteful or economical government. It's yours to choose.

I repeat "How dumb can we get?"



### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I have an unused certificate of eligibility which I obtained from VA about a year ago. May I use it to enter a school under the GI Bill this coming January, even though I understand VA is issuing new types of certificates?

A—Yes. But before you use your certificate, check with your VA regional office to make certain the school and course are those you are permitted to enroll in under the law.

Q—How much can I borrow on my converted National Service Life Insurance policy which has been in force under the permanent plan for a little over a year?

A—You may borrow up to 94 percent of the cash value of your insurance and still keep it in force. Loan application forms may be secured from your VA office.

Q—I am taking vocational training under Public Law 16 for disabled veterans and find it difficult to progress as rapidly as others taking the same course. What happens if I fail my course?

A—Generally, VA will take special steps to enter you in another course in which there is every likelihood you will complete successfully. The situation depends on the facts and the circumstances of your case.

### OWNERSHIP

A young woman political worker was helping to take a pre-election poll of the voters.

"May I see the gentleman of the house?" she asked of a large woman who opened the door.

"No, you can't," answered "But I want to know the party he belongs to," pleaded the girl.

"Well, take a good look at me," she said sternly, "I'm the party!"

### DEBTOR

"Ah, my boy," the actor said profoundly to his fellow Thespian "I owe a great deal to that old lady."

"Your mother?"

"Heavens, no—my landlady."

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

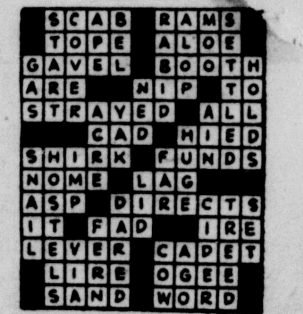
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

### ACROSS

1. Strong, sharp flavor
5. Spotted
9. Affirm
10. Measure of land
11. Degrade
12. An owner of an estate (Scott.)
14. Man's nickname
15. Little child
17. Biblical name
18. Primary color
20. Caps
23. Neuter pronoun
24. Bone (anat.)
26. Pleasantest
28. Art of drawing with pastels
31. Medieval dagger
32. Music note
33. Mountain (abbr.)
34. An aromatic perennial herb
36. Epoch
39. A long, bench-like seat
41. Weep convulsively
43. Sloth
44. Pry
47. Draw off, as water
49. A knot
50. Precious metal
51. Sums u.
62. Female sheep

### DOWN

1. Piece of furniture
2. Topaz humming-bird
3. A bird's home
4. Vast
5. Chum
6. River (So. Am.)
7. One of the Great Lakes
8. Member of a Moslem order (Switz.)
11. River
13. A little song
16. Perils
19. A puppet toy
21. Russian village
22. Mark of a wound
25. Scrutinize
27. Fencing sword
28. Lives temporarily, as in a tent
29. Organ of sensation (zool.)
30. Tuber (So. Am.)
35. To jump aside
37. Sudden attacks
38. Hebrew letter
40. Forest
42. Forehead
45. Strange
46. Foot-like organ
48. Malt beverage



Answer to Puzzle No. 4



IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. J. Crawford of Hamlin underwent a surgical operation in Callan Hospital, Rotan, last week.

Ampersand is the symbol for word "and".

JOINS C OF C.

Robert Fowler, owner of Bob's Barbecue, has become a member of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, secretary, said this week.

## Funeral Tuesday In McCauley for J. H. Brawner, 69

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon for J. H. Brawner, 69, well known farmer of the McCauley area. Rev. L. R. Stuckley, pastor of the McCauley Baptist Church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. H. Butler, Methodist pastor.

The service was conducted in the McCauley Baptist Church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. H. Butler, Methodist pastor.

The service was conducted in the McCauley Baptist Church, with Barrow Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Brawner died Monday morning in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

Survivors are the widow and two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Williams of Three Rivers, Texas, and Mrs. Eura Waldrop of McCauley.

## Two From Hamlin Head Dairy Group

Two young men from Hamlin have been made supervisors of the Wichita Valley Dairy Herd Improvement Association in Wichita Falls, it was reported in a Wichita Falls newspaper last week.

The two are James E. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodgers, and Bob Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miles, formerly of Hamlin.

Miles has been supervisor in charge of the herds for several months, and Rodgers was appointed only recently following a special course offered by Texas A&M College. Rodgers is said to have made the highest average in his class.

Purpose of the group is to improve dairying in the Wichita Falls area.

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BOX 624-HAMLIN

## Dime Price Is Set For Coffee in Cafes

Hamlin coffee drinkers were greeted with signs in some cafes here Monday morning with a 100 per cent increase in the price of their favorite beverage.

The price increase resulted from heavy increases in the price of ground coffee at all local stores. A short crop of coffee in South America is blamed for the heavy jump of coffee prices.

However, not all coffee bars were selling java at the new price, and as late as Thursday morning it was still possible to get a cup for a nickel.

## Recruiting Salesman Are Needed by Army

A number of vacancies exist in the army and air force for recruiting salesman, Sgt. Joe V. Harris of the Abilene office, said this week.

Vacancies will be filled from applicants whose last previous service was in the air force and who possess the required qualifications.

Sgt. Harris will be in Hamlin each Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. to accept applications from interested persons.

Mrs. J. L. Funk of Hico spent last week in Hamlin with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk. Mr. and Mrs. Funk took guest to Levelland last Friday, where she is visiting other relatives this week.

Parcel Post was established in the U. S. in 1913.



### In Memory . . .

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## Methodist Youths Go To District Meeting

Five representatives of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Hamlin Methodist Church, accompanied by Dr. Will C. House, pastor, attended a sub-district MYF meeting in Roby Monday evening.

Those who went are Rose Brady, Susanne Hudson, Ethyl Denton, Bennie Elkins, and Jesdean Bowman.

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That effort failed, and ere the scars of that war had healed, the world was plunged into a holocaust far more costly in human life and human suffering. Now, once again, the nations of the world are seeking to remove the menace of wars. Once again there is a united effort to achieve universal peace.

But that effort, too, may fail unless those of us who believe in the principles of the Prince of Peace begin to put into practice the eternal truths He taught.

World peace is not entirely a matter for statesmen and heads of nations to achieve. It can come only when we, as individuals, together with the individual citizens of other nations, demand that this senseless slaughter shall cease.

And as we celebrate the anniversary of the Armistice, let each of us dedicate anew our efforts to the end that "nations shall know wars no more . . ." and that " . . . they shall beat their swords into plow shares, and their spears into pruning hooks."

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## What a wonderful bargain!

Tuesday—Ordered a baby gift, to be gift wrapped and delivered. Saved 10 miles.

Wednesday—Mrs. M. can make my new slip covers. Only 2 blocks, but lucky I phoned before she started another job.



Thursday—Felicia, my daughter, asked my advice on new refrigerator. 12 miles to her office.



Friday—Felicia called. Some good buys advertised in morning paper.



Saturday—Evening paper wasn't delivered. Complained to circulation department. 3 miles to their office.



For five days Mrs. J. E. Brasac kept an accurate record of all the telephone calls she made and received—and here's just a sample of the shopping she did and the steps she saved. Altogether, she carried on 44 telephone conversations, figures they cost her less than 2¢ each and covered a total of 183 miles.

"I don't know where you'd get a bigger 2¢ worth," she comments. "My telephone keeps me in touch with my family and friends, helps me run my household, and it's always there to call for help in an emergency. Thanks for a wonderful bargain!"

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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

STAMFORD—Gins in Stamford had turned out 9,215 bales of cotton prior to noon, Thursday, November 3.

STAMFORD—Rites for Mrs. A. Q. Etanford, 81, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Etanford died in the local Sanitarium last Tuesday.

STAMFORD—Funeral services for Ed Dodson, 62, were conducted Friday afternoon. Dodson died at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

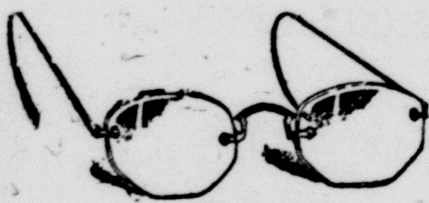
MUNDAY—Plans are being made to construct a new Knox County jail in Benjamin, and it is likely the Jones County jail at Anson will be used as a model. Members of the commissioners court went to Anson last Tuesday to make an inspection of the county prison.

RULE—Funeral services for Bains Young, 41, were conducted last Sunday afternoon. Young died in the home of his wife's parents last Friday.

ROTAN—Gins in Rotan reported 11,960 bales of cotton handled prior to Thursday of last week.

RITAN—Services for Robert R. Gray, 46, were conducted last Monday afternoon. Gray died in Callan hospital last Sunday.

Eyes Examine — Glasses Fitted



DR. FINLEY will be in HAMLIN every Monday in White Plaza Hotel. Leave all broken lens and repairs there or call 42 for appointment.

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SUNDAY MATINEE and NIGHT—

"The Big Steal" with ROBERT MICHUM and JANE GREER Also Selected Shorts

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—

"Wonderful Urge" with TYRONE POWER and GENE TIERNEY Also Selected Shorts

Latest News Reel Wed. Thurs.

RITZ THEATRE

FRIDAY SATURDAY—

"Horsemen of the Sierras" with CHARLES STARETT Selected Shorts

SUNDAY, MONDAY—

"She" with RANDOLPH SCOTT and HELEN MACK Selected Shorts

ROTAN—Final rites for T. O. Kiker were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Kiker, 72, died in Callan hospital last Monday.

ROBY—Sheriff R. L. Wilkins said last week Fisher County is faced with a serious crime wave, and urged all citizens to join in helping to quell the outbreak of law violations.

ROBY—Gins in Roby processed 3,708 bales of cotton prior to Wednesday noon of last week.

MERKEL—Parents of Merkel schools were invited to "open house" Tuesday evening, as part of the observance of National Education week.

MERKEL—More than 1,100 persons attended the annual PTA carnival here last Monday night to see the crowning of school queens.

SPUR—Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Phillips, 79, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips died last Tuesday.

SPUR—Gins in Spur had turned out 5,174 bales of cotton prior to Thursday of last week.

HASKELL—Voters of Haskell school district will pass judgment on issuance of \$200,000 in bonds for construction of new buildings in an election set for November 19. Included in plans for expansion of school facilities will be a 16-room elementary building, and a band hall and health education building.

HASKELL—A total of 7,723 bales of cotton had been processed by Haskell gins prior to Thursday morning of last week.

HASKELL—Death claimed R. J. Paxton, 71, former Haskell County tax assessor, last Friday morning. Paxton died in the Haskell County hospital. Funeral services were conducted last Saturday morning.

ANSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Claud Brown were conducted last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Brown died in the Anson hospital last Thursday afternoon.

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died in Stamford Sanitarium last Wednesday.

ANSON—Herbert Rowland, county clerk, and his deputies, were forced to set up office in the corridors of the court house last Saturday. Rowland found that the lock on his office door had become jammed and he could not get inside. A locksmith from Abilene was called to open the jammed door.

ANSON—The city of Anson will be put in Christmas colors early in December as merchants prepare for what they believe will be a record Christmas business season. At least three downtown programs will be presented.

Letter to the Editor.

Reader: Do you make up these jokes yourself?

Editor: "Yep, out of my head."

Reader: "You must be."

Testimonial.

"To what do you attribute your long life?" the reporter asked the centenarian.

"I don't rightly know yet," replied the old-timer. "I'm dickering with two breakfast food companies."—Exchange.

Life is continually weighing us in very sensitive scales, and telling real weight is to the last grain of every one of us precisely what his dust.—James Russell Lowell.

Ideas go booming through the world louder than a cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories or chariots.—W. M. Paxton

Great ideas come when the world needs them. They surround the world's ignorance and press for admission.—Austin Phelps

Events are only the shells of ideas; and often it is the fluent thought of the ages that is crystallized in a moment by the stroke of a pen or the point of a bayonet.—E. H. Chapin

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Princess Blue Birds Work on Scrap Books

Members of the Princess Blue Bird group, with their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, met in the hut Wednesday afternoon and worked on their scrap books.

The girls met in the home of Mrs. Parker last Wednesday for a weiner roast and taffy pull.

Those present at the hut meeting were Kay Seymore, Gloria Rodgers, Barbara Connally, Judy Parker, Brenda Gould, Glenda Wick, Kay Shelburne, Marsha Carson, Elizabeth Johnson and Wyvonne Conner.

ATTEND LIONS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne went to Sweetwater Tuesday evening to attend a banquet given by the Sweetwater Lions Club on the 20th anniversary of that organization.

Mrs. Lala Harbert and son, Bill, and Jolene Carter visited Tishomingo, Oklahoma, last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Suddown. The group helped celebrate the birthday of Luther Harbert of Tishomingo.

Educational.

A former garage operator accepted a job as principal of the country school house in the Tennessee hill country. A keeneyed mountaineer led his overgrown son into the schoolroom and announced—"This here boy's arter larnin'. What's yore bill o' fare?"

"Our school, str." replied the one time garage man. "teaches arithmetic, reading, spelling, algebra and trigonometry."

"That'll do," interrupted the old man "load him up with trigonometry; he's the only pore shot in the family."

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BANNER DAIRIES



Grade School PTA Had Choral Program

A program by the Seventh Grade Choral Club was featured at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday afternoon.

Prizes were awarded in the membership drive, with Mrs. Joe Norton's room winning first place and \$10 in cash. Other rooms awarded prizes were: G. T. Black's room, \$7.50; Mrs. Earl Brown's room \$5, and Miss Harriett Evans' room \$2.50. In the contest for attendance G. T. Black's room was first and won an award of \$1.50. Miss Lulan Vaughan's room was second and received \$1.

The Old Kaye.

While his playboy aspirations burned, the fleet superintendent found that his pockets weren't exactly bulging with money. Something, he decided, would have to be done about that. He'd have to get a raise, that was all there was to it.

Three letters to the home office suggesting that they look with more financial favor on their Southern representative brought no reply. Finally, in desperation, the freight man sent this telegram: "If no raise is granted within two weeks, count me out."

Back came the answer: "One two three four five six seven eight nine ten."

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Loan Price Set On Cotton Seed At \$49.50 a Ton

A loan of \$49.50 a ton will be advanced to cotton farmers for their cotton seed, Eugene C. Gainous, administrative officer of the Jones County Production and Marketing Administration, said this week.

The price has been set by the government to assure farmers of a steady market value for their cotton seed, Gainous explained.

Purchases of the seed will be made through local buyers at gins, who will pay farmers \$46.50, when they desire to sell the seed.

The lower price for purchase, Gainous said, is made because it does not necessitate a storage charge. Farmers who obtain loans will be required to store the seed and the additional \$3 per ton payment is to help offset that charge.

Cottonseed bought and stored under the purchase program will sold the domestic market only at prices which will cover the full cost to the government, Gainous declared.

Further information on the program may be obtained from the local Production and Marketing Administration committees.



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## Early Diagnosis Is Aid to Recovery For Victims of Dread Tuberculosis

Most people have at least one acquaintance who foolishly refuses to go to the doctor because he "doesn't want to hear any bad news." He won't hurt him.

That type of person fools nobody but himself. The fear that keeps him away from the doctor in the first place isn't half as bad as the constant gnawing doubt that persists while he stubbornly refuses to see the doctor when he isn't up to

is not innocently passing it on to others.

### Yeah, Take It

"Sir," he began stammering, as he faced her father's stern gaze. "I've come to ask for your daughter's hand."

"That's all right with me, son," he replied, "just so long as you take the one that's always in my pocket."

### Meow.

Two women met on the street after a long absence. Said the first: "Gracious, Dorothy, I haven't seen you for seven years. You certainly look a lot older."

"You, too, Eleanor dear. I wouldn't have recognized you except for the dress and hat."

### Reason.

A man named Joe Hogbristle appeared in court to have his name legally changed. The judge nodded understandingly and asked what name he wanted to take.

"Harry Hogbristle," he replied. "I'm sick and tired of people asking 'Whattaya know, Joe?'"

Unfortunately, there are some ill-fated people who persistently avoid having their chests X-rayed because they are "afraid" the X-ray might reveal active tuberculosis.

But the chest X-ray will help to prove one of two things: either one of which will be to the distinct advantage of the person X-rayed. The X-ray probably will reveal that the person's lungs are clear, that he has no evidence of pulmonary tuberculosis. The person is then reassured of his health.

If the X-ray picture of the lungs happens to show that a person has suspicious signs of tuberculosis, further tests will be made to determine whether or not the person has the disease.

Even if these additional tests prove that a person does have tuberculosis, the sick man has the satisfaction of knowing that he can begin treatment immediately, when he has the best chance of cure.

Without the X-ray, the disease might have progressed to the point where it would be much more difficult and much more costly to cure. Tuberculosis can be cured, but it is easier to cure when it is caught early.

That's why a person is fortunate who, if he has tuberculosis, discovers it in an early stage. When tuberculosis first strikes, it brings with it no obvious, apparent symptoms. But the chest X-ray makes it possible for doctors to see the lungs and detect the earliest, destructive work of tuberculosis germs.

Tuberculosis is a disease that is easily spread from person to person. The individual who gets periodic chest X-rays, therefore is protecting his family, his co-workers and his friends, as well as himself.

Every adult, whether he seems healthy or not, should get a chest X-ray at least once a year. This is his best way of being sure that he does not have the disease and

## Engagement and Approaching Marriage of Dora Joyce Culbertson Told Here at Tea

Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson entertained at tea in her home on North Central Avenue... announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dora Joyce. Guests called from 4 to 6 p. m.

Miss Culbertson will be married to James Elliott Frisby when vows are read for them on Sunday, December 18.

Mrs. L. H. McBride greeted guests and presented them to Mrs. Culbertson, mother of the bride-elect. Miss Culbertson, Mrs. G. A. Frisby, mother of the bride-groom to be Mrs. Edgar Boaz, sister of the bride-elect and Mrs. Mary Glynn Perry, sister of Frisby.

Mrs. M. T. Via, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson and Mrs. Milton Bowdry greeted guests in the living room.

Mrs. Perry Sparks directed guests to the dining room where Mrs. Mart Farrow presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Gene White and Miss Vera Culbertson assisted in the dining room.

The dining table was laid with a yellow gandy and lace cloth. Crystal candelabra flanked a center arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums, from which arose a gold engagement ring with a large gardenia representing the stone. Gold

streamers from a center piece were inscribed, "Dora Joyce and James Elliott, December 18, 1949." Plate favors were gold wedding rings.

The house was decorated throughout with the bride-elect's chosen colors of bronze and gold.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter registered guests in the bride's book and Mrs. W. C. Matchett said the goodbyes. Mrs. Welton Jameson played the piano throughout the afternoon.

## Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brannon, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, November 3, a daughter. She has been named Barbara Lynn.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendrick of Anson, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, November 9, a son, who has been named Kenneth Carl.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: M. L. Haught, November 3, medical; Mrs. W. R. Brannon November 3, medical; Jimmy Woolf November 4, surgery; Villa Rountree, November 4, medical; Mrs. J. M. Abbott, November 2, medical Mrs. Ira Green, November 5, medical.

J. E. Harvison, November 6, medical; Mrs. Homer Helms, November 6, medical; Mrs. J. D. A. Klein November 7, medical; A. S. (Bud) Stewart, November 7, medical; Mrs. Inogene Lane of Roby, November 7, medical; Aubrey Chandler of Roby, November 7, medical.

Mrs. J. W. Perryman Sr., November 8, medical; Mrs. O. G. Harvey, November 8, medical; Mrs. D. B. Kendrick of Anson, November 9, medical; Mrs. Angie Meredith of Austin, November 9, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the week are: Mrs.

Dale Weaver, November 3; A. S. (Bud) Stewart, November 3; Eugene Williams, November 4; Guy Campbell, November 5; Mrs. W. B. Cotten, November 5; M. L. Haught, November 5; Villa Rountree, November 6.

Mrs. C. M. Gudger, November 7; Jimmy Woolf, November 7; Mrs. Irvin Smith, November 7; Mrs. L. E. Hines, November 7; Mrs. W. R. Brannon and baby, November 7; T. P. Campbell, November 7; Mrs. Guy White, November 8; Frank Jackson, November 8.

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FOR SALE--Gulbransen small upright piano. Priced reasonably. See Mrs. J. F. Maberry, McCaulley. 2-1c.

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FOR SALE--Brick duplex on West Lake Drive in Hamlin. Lester Morton. 1-2c.

FOR SALE--50x140 foot lot, 1 block east of grade school. Call Mrs. H. A. McWhirt, Phone 287-J. 2-2p.

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### Real Estate for Sale

### For Rent

FOR RENT--A 4-room furnished house; adults only. See Tom Neill from Friday afternoon until Sunday noon. After that write him at Kermit, Texas, general delivery. 2-1c.

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AUTO LOANS--On your car or to buy a new car.--Hamlin Motor Company. 50-1fc

WILL BUY--Production, Producing Royalty, or will drill attractive wildcat. James T. Cumley, 415 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 52-4p.

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### Miscellaneous

NOTICE MASONS--Hamlin Lodge No. 958 AF&AM, stated meeting Monday night, November 14 has been designated as Past Masters Night; work in MM degree. Refreshments. Members urged to attend and all visiting brethren invited. Ira Clements, Sec. 2-1c.

DOES YOUR CHURCH, Club or PTA group need dishes, a coffee urn, or silverware? The Jewel Tea Co., Inc. has an amazing offer to Churches or Clubs only, on these items. Contact or write the local Jewel man for a complete explanation. G. W. Martin, Box 643, Stamford, Phone 740-J. 52-4p.

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CORN, Mayfield, No. 2, 2 for .... 25c

NEW POTATOES, Pine Grove, No. 2 11c

MILK, Sunny, tall can ..... 10c

ORK & BEANS, 2 cans ..... 19c

BLACK EYE PEAS, Kimbell's, 2 cans 29c

GRAPE JUICE, Westmaid, pint .... 15c

SALMON, Chum, tall can ..... 39c

TUNA FISH, Hi-Note ..... 29c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, can ..... 10c

RED SALMON, tall can ..... 69c

PICKLES, Dill, quart ..... 19c

WALNUTS, New Crop Shelled, pkg. ... 29c

ALMONDS, New Crop Shelled, pkg. .... 29c

PECANS, Stewart's, lb. .... 39c

AVOSET, Whip, 1/2 pint ..... 39c

BISCUITS, Borden's Mary Ann 2 for ... 25c

CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray c. 19c

PUMPKIN, Royal, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 17c

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### Mrs. Vera Hooper Wed in Waco Rites

Mrs. Vera Hooper of Hamlin was married to Spencer Gill of Mount Pleasant, when vows were read for them in Waco last Thursday, November 3.

Rev. Crowell, pastor of a Waco Methodist church, officiated, and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun of Moody, sister of the bride, was the only attendant.

Mrs. Gill is well known in Hamlin where she is employed by Bryant-Link Department store. Gill formerly lived here, where he operated a service station.

They will make their home in Hamlin.

### ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

A group of members of the WSCS of the Hamlin Methodist Church attended an all-day district meeting in Abilene Tuesday. About 10 members of the Hamlin organization attended.

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### Stadium Fund Makes No Advance in Week

The fund for enlarging Piper stadium, Hamlin's High School's football field, did not increase during the past week, I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools, said Wednesday.

The fund now stands at approximately \$2,000 and is less than half of the amount needed for the enlargement program.

Bonds in denominations of \$25 each are being sold, to be redeemed from football game receipts. The bonds will draw interest, Huchingson pointed out.

Football fans who want to invest in one or more of the bonds may get them from the school office.

### Mrs. Nunley Sang for Lions Club Meeting

Mrs. Bob Nunley entertained the Hamlin Lions Club with several vocal solos at the Tuesday noon luncheon. Mrs. W. C. Russell played accompaniment.

I. R. Huchingson, Lions zone chairman, reported that a 20th anniversary celebration was planned by the Sweetwater club for Tuesday evening, and the local club voted to send two members and their wives to the banquet.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.



Miss Doris Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin was recently elected sweetheart of the Hamlin chapter, Future Farmers of America. Miss Rodgers is a junior in the local high school, a drummer in the pep squad and a member of the Sub Deb and Junior Literary groups. (Photo by Nell).

### MRS. ROWLAND ELECTED

Mrs. Brad Rowland of Hamlin was elected head of the status of women group in a district meeting of the Methodist WSCS group in Anson Tuesday. Others from Hamlin who attended were Mrs. D. O. Sauls, Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. Jim C. Mills.

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Activities will be concluded Friday night, when the McMurry Indians meet the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets in a Texas Conference football game at 8 o'clock in Fair Park stadium.

Registration will be at 1 p. m. Friday. Garnet Gracy, president of the Ex-Students association, will preside at an assembly in the auditorium at 3 p. m. President Harold G. Cooke will speak, and the Indian band, directed by Raymond Bynum, will play appropriate numbers.

### Songfest Set Sunday In Calvary Church

Singers from throughout the Hamlin area are expected to attend a songfest in the Calvary Baptist Church here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 13.

Several special numbers will be heard, and outstanding quartets are promised to attend. Among the better known quartets expected are the Mitchell County quartet and the Murff quartet.

The public is invited to attend.

### Camp Fire Girls Sold Candy to Raise Funds

Members of the Hamlin Camp Fire Girls sold candy mints on the streets last Saturday to raise funds for local expenses. The gifts report-

ed total sales of \$52.

In a meeting last Thursday at the hut, plans were made for the Saturday sale. Those present were Renee Moore, Gwendolyn Brown, Sara Kay Fomby, Gene Kidd, Betty Teague, Lupe Lujan, Retha Sanders, Joy Fay Hames, Kay Mason, Babet-

te Boyt, and Sandra Stewart.

Mrs. J. B. Meason served refreshments to the girls and their leader, Mrs. Ned Moore.

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### RESOURCES—

Loans and Discounts	\$ 986,112.73
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	2.00
Other Real Estate and New Building	21,192.18
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	135,081.77
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,200.00

### QUICK ASSETS—

United States Government Bonds	\$ 949,000.00
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	977,800.65
C.C.C. Loans and Bills of Exchange	930,488.01

2,857,288.66

\$4,003,887.34

### LIABILITIES—

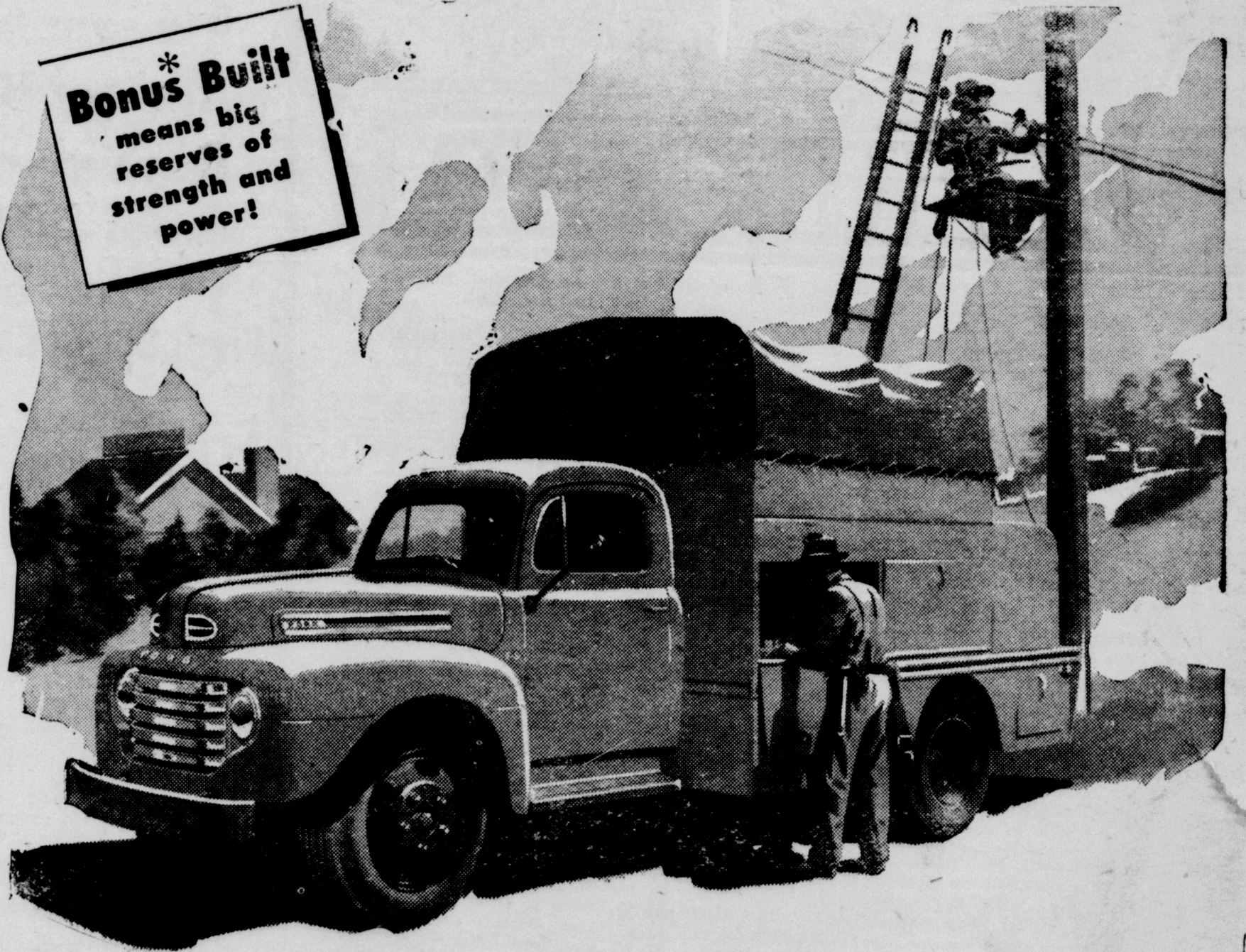
Capital Stock	80,000.00
Surplus	62,500.00
Undivided Profits	49,390.60
DEPOSITS	3,811,986.74
	\$4,003,877.34

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## Gift Tea Honors Beverly Ann Harvey, Who Will Be Married on November 25

A gift tea in the home of Mrs. John E. Walton last Thursday evening honored Miss Beverly Ann Harvey, bride-elect of Ed Lewis.

Hostess for the occasion were Mrs. Perry Sparks, Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mrs. Gene Richardson, Miss Jo Hargrove, Miss Lovena Kite, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Dorothy Huling, Miss Bebe Shelton, Miss Mozell Barnett, Miss Elma Ree Brewer and Mrs. Walton.

The bride's chosen colors of yellow, green and white were emphasized in flower arrangements throughout the entertainment rooms. The table was covered with an imported lace cloth, appointed with crystal.

Mrs. Walton greeted guests and introduced them to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. O. G. Harvey, mother of the bride-elect, and her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. L. C. Thurman of Seymour and Mrs. L. C. Houghton of Abilene. Miss Elma Ree Brewer invited guests to the tea table where Mrs. Perry Sparks presided, assisted by Jo Hargrove, Mary Carter and Mrs. Gene Richardson. Bebe Shelton directed guests to the gift rooms.

Here gifts were displayed by Mozelle Barnett and Dorothy Huling. Mrs. V. V. Anderson registered guests and Gamille Hassen said the goodbyes.

### WHITE IN HAWAII

Lt. (jg) Garrett A. White son of Mrs. Lewis C. Yates of Hamlin, is attached to Fleet Air Weather Training Unit Pacific, based at Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Hawaii. Before he entered the navy on December 8, 1942, White attended Texas A&M College.

## Four From Hamlin in Draft Registration

In a group of 24 young men from Jones, Haskell and Shackelford counties who registered in the selective service last month, five were from Hamlin, report of Local Board No. 77 revealed.

The Hamlin youths are Martin Lew Mullin, Joe Langoria Acuna, Louis Alfred Ellison, and Paul Richard Jean, and Harold Eugene Johnson.

Others registered were: Jack Clements, and Bobby Gene Lovelace, both of Albany; Dale Irwin Jones, Weinert; Albert Allen Crider, Bobby Ray Atkinson, Jack Junior Logans, and Morris Richard Tillman, all of Stamford.

Billy Wayne Davis, and Ronald Milton Harris, both of Moran; Edwin Hale Connell of Anson; Bobby Frank Prater, and Willard Harold Free, both of Haskell; William Fletcher Wilkerson and Thomas Larrie Tatum, both of Hawley.

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## Golden Wedding Date Wrong; Set Sunday

Date for the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, given in last week's Hamlin Herald was in error, and the oren house will be held Sunday, November 13, the Taylors said this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will greet their friends in their home three miles southwest of Neirda from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. next Sunday. They requested that no gifts be brought or sent for the occasion.

## Norma Murff Elected Head of Dovie MYF

Miss Norma J. Murff was elected president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Dovie Methodist Church in a business session last week.

Other officers named were R. L. Goodgame Jr., vice president; Merlene Goodgame, secretary; Anna Mae Cooley, worship chairman; J. K. Cooley, foreign mission chairman, and Bedford Putnam, recreation chairman.

## Hitson Youth Group In Harvest Program

A harvest program was given in the Hitson Baptist Church last week when members of the young people's group had charge of the program.

Billie Putnam and Ronald Hugh Hills were crowned as queen and king of the festival.

Shocks of cane, placed around the banquet room, set the motif for decorations.

Ronald Hill and June Hill played a piano duet and Lavonia Redden of Abilene gave a talk in which she described a recent trip to Ridgecrest, North Carolina, to attend the Southern Baptist assembly.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and son, Stan, spent the week end in Levelland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stahl.

R. B. Hartwell and Mrs. Nath Hudgins of Fort Worth, and W. E. Berry of Seattle, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartwell in Hamlin last week.

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<b>Apricot Halves</b> Valley Gold Unpeeled	No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Dandidates</b> Pitted, 16-Oz. Pkg., 37¢ Unpitted Dates	16-Oz. Pkg.	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Emerald Walnuts</b> Baby Size	1-Lb. Cello	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Brazil Nuts</b> Large Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>33¢</b>
<b>Corn Meal</b> Covered Wagon White Corn	5-Lb. Pkg.	<b>29¢</b>

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<b>Smoked Picnics</b> Half or Whole Short Shanks	Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Chuck Roast</b> Government Graded Calf	Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Hen</b> Dressed and Drawn Ready for the Oven	Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Fresh Fryers</b> Dressed and Drawn	Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Mello	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Dry Salt Bacon</b>	Lb.	<b>33c</b>
<b>Sausage</b> Safeway Pure Pork, 1-Lb. Bag	Lb.	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Frankfurters</b> Skinless Bulk	Lb.	<b>39¢</b>
<b>Rosefish Fillets</b> Quick Frozen	Lb.	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Fresh Oysters</b> Standard	16-Oz. Can	<b>73c</b>
<b>Sirloin Steak</b> Government Graded Calf	Lb.	<b>69¢</b>
<b>Pork Roast</b> Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	<b>43¢</b>
<b>Round Steak</b> Government Graded Calf	Lb.	<b>79¢</b>

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<b>Texas Oranges</b> Sweet Juicy	8-Lb. Bag	<b>55¢</b>
<b>Rome Apples</b> Crisp Red	Lb.	<b>8¢</b>
<b>Prem. Red Potatoes</b> Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	<b>59c</b>
<b>Texas Yams</b> Sweet Potatoes	Lb.	<b>7¢</b>
<b>Red Potatoes</b> Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Rutabagas</b> Yellow Turnips	Lb.	<b>5¢</b>
<b>Clip-Top Carrots</b>	Lb.	<b>9¢</b>
<b>Pascal Celery</b>	Lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Cranberries</b> Cello Pack	Lb.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Fresh Coconuts</b>	Lb.	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Apples</b> Washington Jonathan	Lb.	<b>9¢</b>
<b>Grapefruit</b> Marsh Seedless	Lb.	<b>8¢</b>

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<b>Potato Bread</b> Skylark It's New	16-Oz. Loaf	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Bread</b> Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf	<b>18c</b>
<b>Blaines Cakes</b> 2-Layer Assorted	15-Oz. Cake	<b>35¢</b>
<b>Graham Crackers</b> Pirate's Gold	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Krispy Crackers</b> Sunshine Sodas	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Pancake Flour</b> Suzanna	20-Oz. Pkg.	<b>14¢</b>
<b>Kitchen Craft</b> Top Quality Flour	5-Lb. Bag	<b>49¢</b>
<b>Royal Satin</b> All-Vegetable Shortening	3-Lb. Can	<b>79¢</b>
<b>White Margarine</b> Dial-wood	1-Lb. Pkg.	<b>19¢</b>
<b>Morning Star Eggs</b> Mixed Colors	Doz.	<b>60c</b>
<b>12-Grand Eggs</b> Mixed Sizes and Colors	Doz.	<b>55c</b>
<b>Lux Soap</b> Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Brgs.	<b>23¢</b>
<b>Old Dutch Cleanser</b>	2 14-Oz. Cans	<b>21¢</b>
<b>Scottissue</b> Toilet Tissue	Reg. Roll	<b>10¢</b>
<b>Waldorf Tissue</b> Toilet Tissue	3 Reg. Rolls	<b>20¢</b>



## Farm Markets Fluctuate Widely as Prices Rise and Fall During Week

Southwest farm markets developed a mixture of higher and lower price trends during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reported.

Sorghums declined 7 cents a hundred pounds and wheat a cent a bushel. Texas white corn advanced 3 to 5 cents a bushel, yellow corn a cent, barley 1 to 2, and oats a half cent. No. 2 Texas white corn closed Monday at \$1.59 to \$1.61, and yellow corn \$1.40 1-4 to \$1.41 1-4. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.07 to \$2.12.

Feed markets generally had a weaker tone, but little price change was noted in southwest trade. Hay remained in slow demand at about unchanged prices. Peanuts turned firmer in improved demand.

Good demand for eggs held prices firm during the week despite increased production in the midwestern states. Dallas paid 43 to 44 cents a dozen for current receipts, and Denver 35 to 42. Fort Worth took candied mixed colors at 45 to 48. Rehanded current receipts brought 50 cents at New Orleans. Young chickens held about steady for the week. Hens weakened, as fall culling increased supplies.

Dressed meats sold mostly weak to \$3 lower than last Monday at New York.

Sharply increased cattle and calf numbers at southwest markets last week contrasted with moderate decreases at midwest terminals. Cows and stocker calves lost up to 50 cents or more at Texas markets, but cows advanced at Oklahoma City. Other classes showed little change. Denver sold cattle steady to 50 cents down.

Fewer hogs arrived at southwest and midwest markets last week than the week before. Butcher hogs lost 25 cents for the week at San Antonio, 50 cents at Fort Worth, and around \$1 at Oklahoma and Denver. Sows held unchanged from last Monday at Texas markets, but lost 50 cents to \$1.50 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Stocker and feeder pigs declined about \$1 at Texas and Oklahoma terminals.

Cotton closed Monday unchanged from a week ago at Houston and Alveston, 10 points higher at Dallas and New Orleans, and 30 points up

at Little Rock. Spot middling 15-16 inch ranged from 29.15 cents at Dallas to 29.45 at Little Rock.

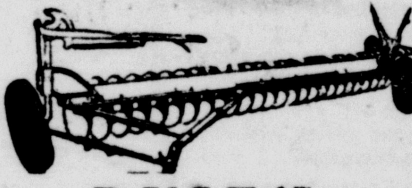
## Doctor Advises Parents Follow Up Pupil Check

Schools of Texas have been in session for several weeks. Routine screening tests by teachers and nurses, or the physical examinations of the children by physicians have been completed. They are complete so far as the nurse, teacher, or examiner is concerned, but the "follow-up" to correct any abnormal conditions disclosed is yet to be done. To make these screening tests and the follow-up examinations of the greatest value, the needed care for correction of defects should be available. This is the responsibility of the parents of each child in order that a maximum of health may be his lot. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, declared.

Health is a cardinal attribute to living. With the best of health a child may have, he will do his best work, will have joy in play, and will grow to be the most efficient citizen he is capable of being. The future of our country is in the hands of these children who are now in school.

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## Letters From Readers

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To the Editor:

Who is to blame for the high prices of boll pulling? I say the cotton producers. In my way of thinking the farmers have gone haywire. The wheat and cotton farmers are both alike, each wants his crop gathered in two weeks if possible, and if he doesn't get somebody to gather his crop, up goes the price. And it doesn't make any difference with most of them who this somebody is or where he comes from, Mexico or South Africa. Please don't misunderstand me for each person whether white or black or brown, race or creed have a right to earn an honest living.

You know I mean it's these transient comers and goers that come and stay through the best then they are gone and take what they make with them. Most of you may think this is none of my business but Mr. Wheat and Cotton farmers, businessmen and bankers, if conditions like we had through the wheat harvest and now we are in the cotton harvest and conditions are as bad or worse. I believe half or more that is paid out to gather these crops has left and is leaving here each week.

Some of the cotton farmers are getting bollie machines and lots of others say they are going to get

them. Mr. Cotton farmer, businessmen and bankers, just think if each cotton farmer throughout West Texas had a bollie machine what would become of the poor class of people? Do you want a bread line in each town? If not you better think what about home people that live here that spend what they make each day and week throughout the year.

In fact, what about humanity anyway? And the live and let live. To live and let live is a good thing to think about. So let us think Respectfully, your friend,

Albert Moore,  
Hamlin, Texas

Wise Lad.

Golfer (far off in the rough): "Say caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir; it's a compass."

## Not Guilty!

The automotive electrician was coming down the street in a barrel.

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